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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1783.

FRANCE.

ARRET of the council of ſtate of the king, relating to the eſtabliſhment of packets for the communication with the United States of America, dated June 28, 1783,

Extract of the minutes.

UPON an account given to the king in his council, of the advantages which would ariſe to commerce from a regular communication between France and the United States of America, his majeſty has thought proper to order the eſtabliſhment of packets, which are to ſail at ſtated times, from Port Louis to New-York, and to return to the ſame port; and in order to prevent this eſtabliſhment from being prejudicial to the operations of the merchants, his majeſty has been pleaſed to limit the ſervice of the packets to the tranſport of letters and paſſengers with ther trunks and ſome effects of great value. In conſequence of which, the king being in his council, has ordered, and orders, as follows:

Art. 1. A ſufficient number of veſſels belonging to his majeſty, ſhall be kept ready at Port Louis, for the purpoſe of ſending off one of them regularly on the Tueſday of the third week of every month, and the firſt ſhall be ſent in September next.

Art. 2. There ſhall not be taken on freight in the ſaid packets, any goods in bales or caſks, and it is his majeſty's expreſs order, that nothing but the following articles be embarked therein, viz.

1. The mail of letters.

2. The paſſengers going from France to America, or from America to France.

3. The trunks of the ſaid paſſengers, each of them being allowed three trunks, every one of 200 pounds weight if they live at the captain's table, and one trunk only if they live on ſhip's rations.

4. New faſhions, cloaths for men and women, wine and liquors in bottles, and other precious effects.

Art. 3. The officers on board the packets ſhall be choſen amongſt thoſe who are in the king's ſervice, and ſhall be paid as well as the crew by his majeſty, and kept under the ſame diſcipline eſtabliſhed by the ordonnances for the royal marine.

Art. 4. His majeſty has appointed the ſieurs le Couteux to direct, according to the orders of the ſecretary of ſtate in the marine department, the expedition of the ſaid packets. In conſequence of which the ſaid ſieurs le Couteux ſhall pay all the expences of the ſaid expeditions, and receive the money to be paid for the tranſport of letters, paſſengers, and of thoſe goods which are allowed to be taken on board.

Art. 5. A regulation of his majeſty concerning the ſervice of the poſt-office, and the ſecurity of the tranſport of letters, and their reception at Port Louis and at New-York, will be publiſhed before the firſt day of September next; together with a tarif of the ſums of money to be paid for the different tranſports.

LONDON, *October 5.*

The regiments under orders for Ireland are thoſe which were taken from that kingdom in the courſe of the war, and added to what are now there, will not nearly complete the peace eſtabliſhment of that country. Ireland has always a leſs force in war than in peace. There ought to be there ſixteen thouſand horſe, dragoons, invalids, and marching regiments, as their parliament provides biennially for that number. The uſual orders for ſending the regiments home that war had drawn away, gave riſe to that idle report of government ſending our forces to ſtop the rebellion, and a warlike ſtory never loſes any thing by carrying, there were twelve ſail of the line added, but what they were to do was kept a profound ſecret.

The Dublin evening poſt by yeſterday's mail mentions, that the Iriſh have demanded in their military councils, total independence. The report cannot be credited, becauſe our Iriſh correſpondents jocoſely mention, that the Iſle of Dogs, the Iſle of Man, Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, and the Iſle of Wight, have demanded and inſiſted upon the ſame terms.

Oct. 6. The policy of France, in ſtrenghening her intereſt by the acquiſition of new alliances, reflects the higheſt honour on the cabinet of Verſailles; and, added to the extraordinary attention which the French have lately to commerce and their marine, it furniſhes a proſpect of national grandeur, adequate to the wiſhes of any prince, whoſe happineſs reſults from the proſperity of his people.

Oct. 8. Yeſterday the ſtandard was hoiſted at the tower, and at the general poſt-office; and at night the poſt-office and ſeveral of the public ſtreets were illuminated in conſequence of the peace being proclaimed.

It will turn out, by the books of the ſeveral rotation offices, that there were more breaches of the peace yeſterday, in conſequence of peace being proclaimed, than for ſome time paſt.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, October 1.

"The American loan is completing very faſt: after which the ſtates have ordered that for twelve months no loan ſhall be negotiated in Holland for the ſervice of any foreign power whatever."

DUBLIN, *September 25.*

This day exhibited a ſight at which humanity ſhrinks back appalled. Thouſands of ſtarving and induſtrious weavers in the woollen branch made a proceſſion through all the principal ſtreets of the capital, with the golden fleece, which formerly fed, cloathed, and diffuſed happineſs among millions, wrapped up in black, truly pictureſque of the lamentable ſituation to which the ſons of induſtry are now reduced by the deplorable ſtate of the manufactures of Ireland. The fleece was carried by ſeveral of theſe children of want in deep mourning, attended by an innumerable crowd of their brethren in diſtreſs, in mourning-cloaks, hat-bands, and weepers. They had in their hands, ſhuttles, alas! without even weft! Others had banners with mottos: "Protecting duties, or ways and means to live."

They diſtributed hand-bills through the city ſtating in a modeſt narrative, their preſent ſituation, imploring the protection of their countrymen and fellow citizens. In their various progreſs through the town they conducted themſelves with propriety, and without any riot or unlucky circumſtance taking place, the ſureſt means of ſecuring the countenance and intereſt of thoſe who wiſh them employment and happineſs.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) October 4.*

Late accounts from England mention, that the preſent pious as well as virtuous adminiſtration, have abſolutely determined on making an American biſhop. Dr. Chandler, the fugitive parſon from New-York, is to be conſecrated biſhop of Nova-Scotia!!!

Tueſday morning, the body of one William Tuck, late mate of the brig Tagus, belonging to Corke, and lying in the harbour of Port-Royal, was found murdered in the ſea, with every appearance of the moſt deliberate and ſavage cruelty having been practiſed on the body; the head being cut open to the brain, the face ſhockingly diſfigured, and the heart left bare, with ſeveral ſtabs in it. A coroner's inqueſt was ſummoned, who, after taking two days to examine the witneſſes, brought in their verdict wilful murder, by ſundry negroes, the property of the late Thomas Goldſon, Eſq; deceaſed, and againſt Thomas and John Goldſon, free people of colour, for aiding and abetting.

It appeared, upon the examination of one Owen Sheridan, a ſeaman belonging to the Tagus, that he (Sheridan) came on ſhore, in company with the deceaſed, upon buſineſs of the captain's, between eight and nine o'clock on the Monday night; that perceiving a place encloſed which appeared convenient for waſhing, and which ſince proves to be a turtle crawle, Sheridan undreſſed himſelf and went in; the deceaſed was about to do the ſame, when a great number of armed negroes, aided and abetted by free people of colour, came violently upon them; ſome of whom, it is ſuppoſed, hurried away the deceaſed, whilſt others aſſaulted Sheridan, who crying out murder, ſeveral white people happily came in time and reſcued him from his impending fate.

Warrants have been iſſued for apprehending the murderers, and ſeveral negroes have already been taken into cuſtody.

Oct. 13. Saturday laſt died, in the moſt excruciating torments, Mrs. Sarah da Coſta, wife of Mr. Ralph da Coſta, of this town, druggiſt and chymiſt; her death was occaſioned by taking ſome arſenic, which had been given to her in a cup of tea. A coroner's inqueſt being held on the body, brought in their verdict, "poiſoned by tea or ſome other liquid ſhe had drank." What heightens the calamity, ſhe had been delivered of an infant early on the morning of her death, which ſurvived its unfortunate mother only 48 hours.

It appeared, by the teſtimony of ſeveral perſons who were examined on the occaſion, that an attempt had been made to poiſon the deceaſed, about eight weeks before, in a cup of ſago, which proving diſagreeable to the taſte, had been thrown away; that on the morning of her death, being thirſty, ſhe called for ſome, which was given to her by a negro, named Beneba, her property; after drinking a cup full, ſhe complained of a violent burning in the throat and ſtomach, which continued with exceſſive reachings till her death. Several perſons who taſted the tea were taken ill, but have ſince recovered; and upon examining the tea-kettle, a large quantity of arſenic was found at the bottom of it.

Beneba, and a negro woman named Linda belonging to Mr. Bonatta, have been apprehended upon ſuſpicion, and committed to gaol.

Oct. 18. It is reported in town, upon what authority we cannot decide, that the bill, which made the ports of this iſland free, expired a few days ago; in conſequence of which, it is ſaid, no foreign veſſels will, in future, be admitted to an entry; a meaſure ſo repugnant to the the deareſt intereſts of the country, as cannot fail to heap upon the heads of its devoted inhabitants, accumulated diſtreſs, if not utter and general ruin.

SALEM, *November 26.*

The Dutch miniſters in France, in a letter to the States General, after reciting their proceedings in the late negotiations, conclude as follows:

"The miniſters plenipotentiary of the courts of France, England, and Spain, have ſigned the definitive treaties at Verſailles, and of America yeſterday at Paris. By the latter the former preliminaries are only converted into a definitive treaty; there yet remain ſome contentious matters on which the parties have not altogether agreed."

Nov. 27. On Tueſday laſt paſſed through this town, on their way to Boſton, a captain, lieutenant, and about 40 men, of the Dutch navy. They related, as we are informed, that they failed from Holland in the month of June laſt, in a ſhip of 50 guns, one of the ſquadron bound to Philadelphia, with his excellency Mynheer Van Berckel, the Dutch miniſter; that in September, in lat. 37 and a half, and in the longitude of Nantucket, the ſhip was diſmaſted, in a violent gale of wind: that from the want of water, &c. and the ſhip leaking to ſuch a degree as to require the greateſt exertions of the whole crew to keep her from ſinking, they were reduced to the greateſt diſtreſs; that a few days ſince, not far from Cape Anne, they deſcried a brig about three leagues diſtance, when the captain, the lieutenant, and the 40 men above mentioned, left the ſhip in two boats, and made for the brig; and that in about three minutes after they left the ſhip, ſhe went down, having then on board 303 men among whom were two lieutenants and two other officers, all of whom were drowned. Thoſe in the boats were taken on board the brig, and afterwards put on board a ſloop from Cape Anne, which was ſent out for their relief, at which place they were all landed.

BOSTON, *November 27.*

Laſt Saturday arrived the brig Admiral Kepple, captain Conally, from Corke, after a paſſage of 65 days; by this veſſel we learn, that the Iriſh parliament had been diſſolved and a new one ſummoned to meet in September; that the elections were going on with great ſpirit throughout the kingdom; a great number of new members were returned, and it was expected the firſt act of the new parliament, would be for an expreſs and clear declaration of the rights of Ireland, and a more equal repreſentation of the people; that a meeting of delegates from all the corps in the province of Ulſter, amounting to about 500, had met in provincial congreſs, at Dungannon, the 8th of September, and entered into a number of ſpirited reſolutions, and addreſſed the other three provinces thereon; that the greateſt ſpirit of unanimity prevailed among the volunteer corps, and the people of the kingdom in general, all determined to have their rights and connexion with England clearly and explicitly aſcertained. It is ſaid the Britiſh parliament were to meet a month ſooner than was at firſt intended, in order to watch the motions of the Iriſh.

From the Kingſton morning poſt, October 11.

We learn from the Windward Iſlands, that 8 French ſhips of the line and 4000 men, lately arrived at Martinico, from Old France, ſuppoſed to be the peace eſtabliſhment for that quarter; and that none of the conquered iſlands are to be given up before the 11th of February, 1784.

We underſtand that his excellency the governor has given permiſſion to the maſter of the brig Chance, from New London, in the ſtate of Connecticut, to land and diſpoſe of the periſhable part of his cargo; which indulgence, it is ſaid, will be extended to all American veſſels that may arrive here (Jamaica) for four weeks to come.

NEW-YORK, *December 10.*

The ſchooner ——, Capt. Lee, belonging to Mr. Moſes Hetfield, of Elizabeth-Town, from South-Carolina for this port, was lately ſtranded near Cape Henlopen, and every ſoul on board, ten in number, periſhed.

Dec. 13. Saturday laſt the brig Hawke, William Beynon, maſter, arrived here in 21 weeks from Waterford in Ireland—on his paſſage, the 19th of September he ſpoke with the ſhip Favourite, captain Nicholas Vallance, from Philadelphia, bound to Corke, 48 days out, all well—ſhe had been wind bound ſeveral days in Port l'Orient.

Yeſterday arrived the ſhip Proſperity, captain Pooler, in 12 weeks from Liverpool. In lat. 35, 6 N. long. 66, 10 W. the 26th of November he ſpoke with the ſhip St. James, captain Cain, five days out from Philadelphia, bound to Liſbon; and on the 2d inſtant, in lat. 38, 45, long. 71, he ſpoke with the ſloop Eliza, captain Pryor, from Boſton, bound to St. Croix—The Eliza had loſt her bowſprit.

Wedneſday laſt the ſhip Guſtavus, captain M'Gee, arrived here in a ſhort paſſage from Boſton—in this veſſel came paſſengers colonel Iſaac Sears, his amiable conſort, and family. We congratulate our old friends and companions in adverſity on this occaſion, as we are perſuaded he will obſerve an uniformity of ſentiment with reſpect to Britiſh tyranny and its adherents—and will, we doubt not, exert his influence and abilities to effect the expulſion of the tools and minions of Great-Britain, who now infeſt this city.

Dec. 16. Yeſterday arrived his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's packet Le Courier de l'Amerique, commanded by Monſ. Le Chevalier d'Aboville, from Port l'Orient, in 39 days, the mail was ſent to the poſt-office in Smith-ſtreet. Monſieur de la Forreſt, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Conſul for the ſtate of Georgia, is one of the many paſſengers arrived in this packet. We do not learn that this veſſel has brought any paaticular news.

NORWICH, *December 4.*

In the ſnow ſtorm laſt Friday, captain Daviſon of this town, on his paſſage from New-York, was obliged to come too oppoſite New-Haven; juſt before he dropped his anchor, captain John Cady, of Plainfield, (a paſſenger on board) who happened to be on the quarter-deck, accidentally fell over board, and was unfortunately drowned; he was heard to cry for help ſeveral times after he was in the water, but the night being very dark, and the ſeas running high, it was impoſſible to afford him any aſſiſtance. He has left a ſorrowful widow and two children, to mourn their loſs. His death is greatly lamented by his friends and acquaintance.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, *December* 2.

Saturday night about eleven o'clock, a ſhock of an earthquake was felt in this city; it laſted near a minute, and the noiſe was like a carriage paſſing over a wooden bridge. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, moſt of them being aſleep at the time, the ſhock awoke them.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 25.

On Friday evening laſt his EXCELLENCY GENERAL WASHINGTON, with his ſuite, arrived here on his way to Mount Vernon. His Excellency was met, a few miles from this city, by the honourable generals Gates and Smallwood, and ſeveral of the principal inhabitants, who attended him to Mr. Mann's, where apartments had been prepared for his reception. His Excellency's arrival was announced by the diſcharge of cannon. After receiving the heart felt welcome of all who had the honour of knowing him—his Excellency waited on the Preſident of Congreſs, with whom he and the members of that body, together with the principal civil and military officers of this ſtate, dined on Saturday. On Sunday morning his Excellency returned the viſits of the citizens and others who had waited on him, after which he dined, with a number of other gentlemen, with Mr. Harford.

On Monday Congreſs gave his Excellency a public dinner at the Ball-room, where upwards of two hundred perſons of diſtinction were preſent; every thing being provided by Mr. Mann in the moſt elegant and profuſe ſtile. After dinner the following toaſts were drank, under the diſcharge of the artillery.

1. The United States.
2. The Army.
3. His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.
4. The United Netherlands.
5. The King of Sweden.
6. Our Commiſſioners abroad.
7. The Miniſter of France.
8. The Miniſter of the United Netherlands.
9. Harmony and a flouriſhing commerce throughout the union.
10. May virtue and wiſdom influence the councils of the United States, and may their conduct merit the bleſſings of Peace and Independence.
11. The virtuous daughters of America.
12. Governor and ſtate of Maryland.
13. Long health and happineſs to our illuſtrious general.

At night the ſtadt-houſe was beautifully illuminated, where a Ball was given by the General Aſſembly, at which a very numerous and brilliant appearance of ladies were preſent.

The following are the Addreſſes of the honourable the Governor and the Council, the General Aſſembly, and the Corporation, to his Excellency, with his Anſwers.

Annapolis, December 20, 1783.

IN COUNCIL.

SIR,

AMIDST the general joy on the happy and honourable termination of the war, we beg leave to welcome your Excellency's return to this city, with hearts full of gratitude and affection.

As long, Sir, as mankind ſhall retain a proper ſenſe of the bleſſings of PEACE, LIBERTY, and SAFETY, your character, in every country and in every age, will be honoured, admired, and revered; but to a mind elevated as yours, the conſciouſneſs of having done great and illuſtrious deeds, from the pureſt principles of patriotiſm, of having, by your wiſdom and magnanimity, arreſted the arm of tyranny, ſaved a dear country and millions of fellow-citizens, and millions yet unborn, from ſlavery and all the horrors and calamities of ſlavery, and placed their rights and liberties on a permanent foundation, muſt yield a ſatisfaction infinitely ſuperior to all the pomp and eclat of applauding ages and admiring worlds.

Attached to your Excellency by the ſtrongeſt obligations; and feeling the moſt lively impreſſions of your unequaled worth and public uſefulneſs; we beg you to accept of our warmeſt wiſhes, that your life may be prolonged to a far diſtant period! and that it may be as happy in your retirement as it has been glorious in the field.

With every ſentiment of reſpect and regard,
We have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's moſt obedient,
And moſt humble ſervants.
W. PACA.

His Excellency General WASHINGTON.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

SIR,

I SHALL ever cheriſh a pleaſing remembrance of the welcome reception I have experienced from your Excellency and the Council, on my return to this city, after the happy and honourable termination of the war.

The flattering ſentiments you entertain of my exertions in defence of our country, and the favourable point of light in which you place my character, too ſtrongly demonſtrate your friendſhip, not to claim the moſt grateful return from me.

Convinced from experience, of the wiſdom and deciſion which have ſignaliſed the government of Maryland, I cannot form a better wiſh for the future proſperity of the ſtate, than that the ſame ſpirit of juſtice and patriotiſm, which actuated its councils during a long and eventful war, may continue to dictate its meaſures through a durable and happy peace.

With the moſt perfect conſideration,
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's moſt obedient,
And moſt humble ſervant,
G. WASHINGTON.

Annapolis, December 1783.

By the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND,
December 22, 1783.

SIR,

THE General Aſſembly of Maryland embrace this opportunity, of expreſſing the grateful ſenſe which they and their conſtituents entertain of your diſtinguiſhed ſervices; ſervices which, under the ſmiles of Divine Providence, have ſecured the peace, liberty, and independence, of theſe States! Your retirement to private life is a full evidence of that true patriotiſm which induced you to draw your ſword in defence of your injured country, and made you perſevere to the end of the arduous ſtruggle, in which you have ſurmounted difficulties, that with prudence leſs than yours could not have been ſurmounted. Having, by your conduct in the field, glorioufly terminated the war, you have taught us, by your laſt circular letter, how to value, how to preſerve, and to improve that liberty, for which we have been contending. We are convinced that public liberty cannot be long preſerved, but by wiſdom, integrity, and a ſtrict adherence to public juſtice and public engagements. This juſtice and theſe engagements, as far as the influence and example of one ſtate can extend, we are determined to promote and fulfil; and if the powers given to Congreſs by the confederation, ſhould be found to be incompetent to the purpoſes of the union, we doubt not our conſtituents will readily conſent to enlarge them. In expreſſing theſe ſentiments, and by thus engaging to comply with the dictates of public faith and juſtice, and to ſatisfy the juſt demands of a meritorious army, we make the moſt acceptable returns for all thoſe cares which you have felt, and all the toils you have undergone, during your command. Permit us, in addreſſing you for the laſt time in your public character, to expreſs our warmeſt wiſhes that you may long enjoy the ſweets of domeſtic eaſe and retirement, and that cordial ſatisfaction which muſt ariſe from a conſciouſneſs of having merited and gained the univerſal love of your countrymen.

DANIEL CARROLL, Preſ. Sen.
THO. C. DEYE, Sp. Ho. Del.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I FEEL myſelf particularly happy in receiving the approbation of the General Aſſembly of Maryland, for thoſe ſervices which my country had a right to demand, and which it was my duty to render in defence of it.

Having happily attained the object for which we had drawn the ſword, I felicitated myſelf on my approaching return to private life, and I muſt acknowledge, I anticipated an unuſual degree of ſelf gratification, in that retirement, which you are pleaſed to conſider as an evidence of patriotiſm.

You have rightly judged, Gentlemen, that public liberty cannot be long preſerved, without the influence of thoſe public virtues, which you have enumerated. May the example you have exhibited, and the diſpoſition you have manifeſted, prevail extenſively, and have the moſt ſalutary operation! For I am well aſſured, it is only by a general adoption of wiſe and equitable meaſures, that I can derive any perſonal ſatisfaction, or the public any permanent advantages, from the ſucceſsful iſſue of the conteſt.

I am deeply penetrated with the liberal ſentiments and wiſhes contained in your laſt addreſs to me as a public character; and while I am bidding you a final farewel in that capacity, be aſſured, Gentlemen, that it will be my ſtudy in retirement not to forfeit the favourable opinion of my fellow-citizens.

G. WASHINGTON.

December.

To his Excellency GENERAL WASHINGTON.

THE mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council, of the city of Annapolis, congratulate your Excellency on the reſtoration of peace, and the eſtabliſhment of the freedom and independence of the United States of America. The citizens feel themſelves particularly happy, in this opportunity afforded them, of expreſſing their ſincere approbation of your moſt diſintereſted and unexampled conduct through every ſtage of the war, and the high ſenſe they entertain of your excellent virtues, fortitude, and unremitting perſeverance, under the preſſure of the greateſt difficulties. To you they eſteem themſelves principally indebted, under the favour and ſmiles of Providence, for the ineſtimable bleſſings of peace and freedom. This acknowledgment flows from hearts filled with gratitude, and the moſt perfect reſpect and veneration for your perſon and character.

In your retirement to the peaceful and pleaſing ſcenes of domeſtic tranquillity, may America long experience the benign influence of your example, and benefit by the ſalutary ſuggeſtions of your wiſdom; and may you, Sir, long enjoy your health, and the heavenly ſenſations ariſing from a conſciouſneſs of having done every thing for your country, and wreſted her from the oppreſſive hand of unrelenting tyranny, without the hope of any reward, but the approbation of a free people.

We are,
With every ſentiment of eſteem and reſpect,
Your Excellency's moſt obedient ſervants.
Signed per order and on behalf of the Corporation,
J. T. CHASE, Mayor.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

To the worſhipful the MAYOR, RECORDER, ALDERMEN, and COMMON-COUNCIL, of the City of Annapolis.

PERMIT me, Gentlemen, to offer to you my ſincere thanks for your congratulations on the happy events of peace, and the eſtabliſhment of our independence.

If my conduct throughout the war has merited the confidence of my fellow citizens, and has been inſtrumental in obtaining for my country the bleſſings of peace and freedom—I owe it to that Supreme Being, who guides the hearts of all—who has ſo ſignally interpoſed his aid in every ſtage of the conteſt, and who has graciouſly been pleaſed to beſtow on me the greateſt of earthly rewards—the approbation and affections of a free people.

Though I retire from the employments of public life, I ſhall never ceaſe to entertain the moſt anxious care for the welfare of my country. May the Almighty diſpoſe the heart of every citizen of the United States to improve the great proſpect of happineſs before us! And may you, Gentlemen, and the inhabitants of this city, long enjoy every felicity this world can afford!

G. WASHINGTON.

December 1783.

The UNITED STATES in CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

December 23, 1783.

ACCORDING to order, his Excellency the Commander in Chief was admitted to a public audience, and being ſeated, the Preſident, after a pauſe, informed him, that the United States in Congreſs aſſembled were prepared to receive his communications; whereupon he aroſe and addreſſed Congreſs as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT,

THE great events on which my reſignation depended having at length taken place, I have now the honour of offering my ſincere congratulations to Congreſs, and of preſenting myſelf before them, to ſurrender into their hands the truſt committed to me, and to claim the indulgence of retiring from the ſervice of my country.

Happy in the confirmation of our independence and Sovereignty, and pleaſed with the opportunity offered the United States, of becoming a reſpectable nation, I reſign with ſatisfaction the appointment I accepted with diffidence—a diffidence in my abilities to accompliſh ſo arduous a taſk; which however was ſuperſeded by a confidence in the rectitude of our cauſe, the ſupport of the ſupreme power of the union, and the patronage of Heaven.

The ſucceſsful termination of the war has verified the moſt ſanguine expectations; and my gratitude for the interpoſition of Providence, and the aſſiſtance I have received from my countrymen, increaſes with every review of the momentous conteſt.

While I repeat my obligations to the army in general, I ſhould do injuſtice to my own feelings not to acknowledge, in this place, the peculiar ſervices and diſtinguiſhed merits of the gentlemen who have been attached to my perſon during the war. It was impoſſible the choice of confidential officers to compoſe my family ſhould have been more fortunate. Permit me, Sir, to recommend, in particular, thoſe who have continued in the ſervice to the preſent moment, as worthy of the favourable notice and patronage of Congreſs.

I conſider it as an indiſpenſable duty to cloſe this laſt act of my official life, by commending the intereſts of our deareſt country to the protection of Almighty God, and thoſe who have the ſuperintendence of them to his Holy Keeping.

Having now finiſhed the work aſſigned me, I retire from the great theatre of action, and bidding an affectionate farewel to this auguſt body, under whoſe orders I have ſo long acted, I here offer my commiſſion, and take my leave of all the employments of public life.

He then advanced and delivered to the preſident his commiſſion, with a copy of his addreſs, and having reſumed his place, the preſident returned him the following anſwer:

SIR,

THE United States in Congreſs aſſembled receive, with emotions too affecting for utterance, the ſolemn reſignation of the authorities under which you have led their troops with ſucceſs through a perilous and doubtful war. Called upon by your country to defend its invaded rights, you accepted the ſacred charge, before it had formed alliances, and whilſt it was without funds or a government to ſupport you. You have conducted the great military conteſt with wiſdom and fortitude, invariably regarding the rights of the civil powers through all diſaſters and changes. You have, by the love and confidence of your fellow-citizens, enabled them to diſplay their martial genius, and tranſmit their fame to poſterity. You have perſevered, till theſe United States, aided by a magnanimous King and Nation, have been enabled, under a juſt Providence, to cloſe the war in freedom, ſafety and independence; on which happy event we ſincerely join you in congratulations.

Having defended the ſtandard of liberty in this new world; having taught a leſſon uſeful to thoſe who inflict and to thoſe who feel oppreſſion, you retire from the great theatre of action, with the bleſſings of your fellow-citizens—but the glory of your virtues will not terminate with your military command—it will continue to animate remoteſt ages.

We feel with you our obligations to the army in general, and will particularly charge ourſelves with the intereſts of thoſe confidential officers, who have attended your perſon to this affecting moment.

We join with you in commending the intereſts of our deareſt country to the protection of Almighty God, beſeeching him to diſpoſe the hearts and minds of its citizens to improve the opportunity afforded them, of becoming a happy and reſpectable nation. And for you we addreſs to him our warmeſt prayers, that a life ſo beloved may be foſtered with all his care; that your days may be happy as they have been illuſtrious; and that he will finally give you that reward which this world cannot give.

Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secr.

Here we muſt let fall the ſcene—few tragedies ever drew more tears from ſo many beautiful eyes, as were affected by the moving manner in which his Excellency took his final leave of Congreſs. After which he immediately ſet out for Virginia, accompanied to Southriver by his Excellency our Governor, with the warmeſt wiſhes of the city for his repoſe, health, and happineſs. Long, long may he enjoy them!

The honourable William Perry, Eſq; is elected a member of the ſenate, in the room of the honourable John Cadwalader, Eſq; reſigned.

*** *OUR cuſtomers are requeſted to take notice, that their accounts will be ſeverally made out to the laſt of the preſent month, inclusive; and that the year will, in future, commence the firſt day of January. They are once more earneſtly requeſted to pay off their reſpective arrears, which alone will enable the Printers to furniſh themſelves with ſuch materials as are abſolutely neceſſary for the proſecution of their buſineſs.*

Annapolis, December 22, 1783.

WAS ſtolen out of a chariot, on this evening, a large chariot cuſhion of ſtone coloured cloth, almoſt new. Any perſon returning it ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by

J. H. STONE.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO full properties, or two equal undivided twenty-fourth parts of East-Jersey, to which there is appertaining an undivided right to an elegant house in Amboy, where governor Franklin formerly resided, a share of the bank stock, as also a large quantity of lands unlocated, as well as rents due on those already located; it abounds in a good proportion of cedar, swamp, and meadow ground; the fertility of the soil is so well known that little need be said in regard to the quality; should congress fix on that part of the country, according to resolve, for their permanent residence, it will undoubtedly render landed estates there still more valuable. The title is indisputable, which will be made clearly to appear, as well as the terms of payment made easy, by

1 or 9th JOHN CHURCHMAN.

Anne-Arundel county, December 16, 1783.

To be SOLD at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1784, if fair, if not the Monday following,

A VALUABLE tract of land lying at the lower end of Anne-Arundel county, containing upwards of 400 acres, about four miles from Herring-bay, and three miles from Lyon's creek, on Patuxent river, a healthy situation and fine water; the soil is equal to any land in the neighbourhood, and well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of wood, and it is well timbered; the improvements are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, milk house, overseer's house, negro quarters, two tobacco houses, with two good apple orchards, and a peach orchard, &c. the plantation all under good fence and in fine order for cropping. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. Six months credit will be given for one third, and one year's credit for the other thirds of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest from the day of sale with approved security.

Jacob Brice

At the same time and place will be sold by public sale some valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, the stock, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, &c. for ready money.

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December 22, 1783.

To be LET for the term of three years,

THAT valuable farm where the subscriber now dwells, commonly known by the name of Greenberry's-point, containing 500 acres, near 400 of which are arable and enclosed; there are ninety bushels of wheat sowed, and in a flourishing situation; ten acres ready to lay down in grass; with eight working hands; stock of all kinds, and farming utensils. There are on the premises a large and convenient brick dwelling house, with five rooms below and four above, with kitchens and dairy adjoining, with tobacco houses, corn houses, barn, and every other convenient house. This farm, in point of situation and soil, is superior to most and inferior to none on the continent. Immediate possession will be given of every thing except a part of the dwelling house, which I must retain till the first of April. Any person inclinable to lease may know the terms by applying to

1 DAVID KERR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends opening a school on the twelfth of January eighty-four, at the reverend Mr. Isaac Campbell's, in Charles county, near Newport, where, with the assistance of and in conjunction with Mr. James Campbell, a young gentleman well versed in literature, and under the care and inspection of that well known and able teacher his father, will be taught the Latin and Greek languages, the elementary and practical branches of the mathematics and algebra, at the rate of five hundred pounds of net tobacco per annum. Due attention will be given to the improvement of such youths as may be entrusted to our care both in a moral and literary capacity; and good board may be had in the neighbourhood convenient to the school.

1 or 7th HATCH DENT, of Hatch.

WHEREAS Nicholas Maccubbin son of Joseph, of Annapolis, lately sold and conveyed to me a certain tract of land, for five hundred acres, lying in Anne-Arundel county, called Piney Grove, and has obtained my bonds for part of the purchase money, the greatest part of which land, I am informed, lies in a dispute with the Baltimore company, and that the said Maccubbin has not a right to near the land conveyed me; I do therefore forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of my bonds, having determined not to pay them till I am fully convinced of his right.

1 or 7th JOHN NELSON GRAY.

December 18, 1783.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living near All Saints church, in Calvert county, on Friday the 12th of this instant, in the night, a bright bay gelding, five years old last spring, fourteen hands high, with a bald face, three white feet, and has a white speck in the ball of one of his eyes, trots and gallops, docked but not branded. Likewise an iron gray mare, thirteen hands and an inch high, about eight years old last spring, paces, trots, and gallops, docked but not branded. Whoever brings home the said creatures, or secures them so that the owner may get them again, shall receive six dollars reward, or three dollars for each, paid by

1 or 7th JOSEPH SUNDERLAND.

ALMANACKS

For the Year 1784, may be had at the

3 *Printing-Office.*

THERE is at the plantation late of Jacob Lusby, deceased, taken up as a stray, a red and white yearling, marked with a crop and under cut in the right ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges,

3X

Annapolis, December 17, 1783.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ship NONSUCH, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at reasonable prices, for CASH,

By STEVENS & NIELSON,

At their store, in South-east street, near the Church Circle.

WHITE,
Pink,
Pea green,
Green grass,
Blue and black,
English Persians,
Fashionable,
Windsor-green,
Fontainbleau,
White shot pink,
White & black,
Lutestrings,
Square yard wide,
Double black,
White,
Sky and pink sarsenet,
Five quarters wide striped muslin,
Yard wide fine jaconet ditto,
Five quarters wide ditto,
Six quarters do. humbums,
Five quarters do. book muslin,
Eleven eighths do. do.
Lawn handkerchiefs, with striped borders,
Yard wide plain ditto,
Striped ditto,
Figured ditto,
Eleven eighths do. do.
Yard wide minionet,
Flowered and plain lawn,
Striped and flowered dress and undress gauze,
Double and single blond,
Thread ditto,
Double and single edg'd black lace,
Ditto edging,
Plain,
Figured,
Striped,
Scarlet,
Gauze and velvet ribbon,
Ladies sliding,
Plain,
Flowered and spangled fans,
Steel hat-pins,
Gilt ball-head ditto,
Hat-pins set in silver,
Mocoa ditto,
Needles,
Silk covered and skeleton wire,
Covering chip hats,
Fine white and black ditto,
Elegant white and black ostrich feathers,
Flowers in wreaths, bunches, and sprigs,
Mens and ladies best kid gloves,
Sewing silk,
Cane,
Ladies dress and undress caps,
Full suits of gauze,
Cloaks, hats and bonnets ready made.

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December 18, 1783.

To be SOLD at public sale, pursuant to the last will and testament of Gideon Gary, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Thursday the 29th day of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for cash or short credit, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises,

A TRACT of land, containing 258 acres, lying on the Head of South river, within nine miles of the city of Annapolis, on which are ten acres of fine meadow land now fit for the sithe, and more may easily be reclaimed; the improvements are, a good dwelling house with a stone chimney, kitchen, paled garden, and good apple orchard; this land is well wooded and watered, and the soil good either for planting or farming. Also will be exposed to sale, on the same day, a tract of land, containing 60 acres, on which are a very valuable grist and fulling mill, with a never failing stream of water, and now in good repair, with every thing necessary for carrying on the fulling business, a good dwelling house, kitchen, and other necessary houses, garden, and apple orchard, the land well wooded and watered. The above tracts adjoin each other, and will be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchasers. Twelve months credit will be given, on giving bond with approved security. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land by applying to the subscribers on and near the premises. The title is indisputable, and possession will be given immediately. Likewise will be sold at the same time, sundry very valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; the crop of corn, stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, houshold furniture, plantation utensils, and many other things too tedious to mention. Four months credit will be given for all sums of money exceeding ten pounds, on giving bond with security if required, before the articles are taken away.

2 ELIZABETH GARY, executrix,
LEONARD SELLMAN, executor.

All persons having claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, and all those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment.

December 14, 1783.

Will be exposed to sale by public auction, at Port-Tobacco, on Monday the 12th day of January next, for cash or tobacco,

SUNDRY valuable labouring negroes. One year's credit will be given, on bond and security. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may know the terms by application to Michael Jenifer Stone, Esq; near Port-Tobacco, or to me at Annapolis,

2 WALTER STONE.

Charles county, December 9, 1783.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Monday the 29th instant, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late dwelling of Joseph Windsor, deceased, for ready cash only,

TWO NEGROES, one a wench about fifty years of age, the other a likely young girl eight years of age, by

JOSEPH WINDSOR, *executor,*

2X MARY WINDSOR, *executrix.*

Annapolis, December 8, 1783.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ship NONSUCH, from London, and to be sold by

SHAW & CHISHOLM,

at the house of John Shaw, near the state-house,

A NEAT assortment of mahogany framed looking-glasses, backgammon-tables, draught-boards, tea-chests, tea-boxes, cribbage boards and boxes, decanter stands, knife-boxes, spare sets of backgammon-boxes and men, prints framed and glazed, and a variety of walking-sticks, &c.

N. B. Imported in same ship, a neat fine toned piano forte, and to be sold at A. Chisholm's. 3

Annapolis, December 3, 1783.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ship NONSUCH, from London, and to be sold at reasonable prices, for cash or good tobacco, by

WILLIAMS & NETH,

at their store on the dock,

BROWN,
Blue,
Stone colour,
Green,
Black, and
Lead coloured superfine clothes,
Brown,
Blue,
Black, and
Light coloured second clothes,
Double mill'd drab cloth,
Brown and mixed coatings,
Rose and striped blankets,
Fearnoughts, halfthicks,
Striped jintey,
Flannels. Shalloons,
Durants. Moreens,
Black princes stuff,
Bombaret,
Calimancoes,
Mens shoes,
Womens calimanco ditto,
Childrens Morocco ditto,
Mohair buttons,
Sewing silk, twist,
White & coloured threads,
Diaper and Holland tapes,
Garters,
Mens and boys fine and coarse hats,
Sail twine,
7-8, and yard wide Irish linens,
9-8 and 5-4 wide ditto sheetings,
9 8 brown and white Russia sheetings,
German dowlas,
German and British osnabrigs,
Calicoes and chintzes,
Linen and lawn pocket-handkerchiefs,
Crimson collar-velvet,
3-4 wide book muslin,
Jaconet ditto,
Catgut. Black taste,
Black and white lace and edging,
Black Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Black satin pelong,
White, pink, blue half ell Persians,
Black half ell mode,
Ditto yard wide double ditto,
Rich black satin Florentine,
China cups and saucers,
Dittto bowls,
An assortment of queen's ware,
Writing paper,
Ink powder, ink cake, wafers,
Playing cards,
Sweeping & hearth brooms,
Shoe, buckle, and strubbing brushes,
Ivory and horn combs,
Mens and womens white and coloured gloves,
Silk, cotton, thread, and worsted hose,
Bottle corks,
Pins,
Whitechapel and common needles,
Sail needles,
Nails, 4d. 8d. 10d. & 20d.
Chestlocks, padlocks, stocklocks, cupboard, and baglocks,
HL hinges,
Double wormed gimblets,
Files and rasps,
Carpenters rules,
Brass cocks,
Elegant brass pillar firedogs,
Polished steel ditto, with brass heads,
Fire-shovels and tongs with brass heads,
Copper teakettles,
Iron ditto, new make,
Pewter dishes and plates,
Knives and forks, penknives,
Razors, scissars,
White metal table and teaspoons,
Plated and common shoe and knee buckles,
Plated spurs,
Gilt and plated buttons,
Gunpower, shot,
Weston snuff,
Porter,
Cheshire and Gloucester cheese,
Hyson, congo, and bohea tea,
Loaf sugar,
Black pepper,
Ground ginger,
Nutmegs, cinnamon, mace,
Fig and powder blue,
Mustard,
Saltpetre,
Flour sulphur,
Glauber and Epsom salts,
Jesuits bark,
Antimony.

They have also for sale, ready made shirts coarse and fine, ready made coarse cloaths, yarn hose, saddles and bridles, gunlocks, Madeira wine, spirit, West-India rum, French brandy, linseed oil, by the gallon or larger quantity, coffee, chocolate, muscovado and Spanish white sugar, with many other articles.

4X

Strawberry Hill, near Annapolis, October 7, 1783.

TAKEN up in the mouth of Patapsco-river, a painted boat, thirteen feet keel and five feet beam, supposed to belong to some ship. The owner on proving his property and paying charges, may have her from

11 RICHARD SPRIGG.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Robert Leakins, living near Bryan's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, a dark brown horse, about 13 hands high, both hind feet white, a great number of gray hairs in his face, has several saddle marks, is well made, in tolerable good order, and appears to be about 10 years old, paces and trots. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

2X

December 9, 1783.

THE land advertised in this paper for sale by the subscriber, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday the 31st instant, if not disposed of before.

3X SINGLETON WOOTTON.

RAN away, the 29th of July 1783, from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county near the Woodyard, a short thick mulatto wench named PHILLIS, thirty years of age, hath a large scar on one of her cheeks; had on, when she went away, an old shift, old white linsey petticoat, and short gown, with a black stripe round the back; I bought her of Mr. Robert Darnall, and she may pass for his property, may change her name and cloaths, and pass for a free woman. Two years ago she ran away and hired herself to Mr John Wynn, of Prince George's county, as a free woman, by the name of Charity Maginnis, and likewise to Mr. Samuel Beary, of Charles county, by the name of Charity Swan. Whoever will deliver the said wench to me, shall receive four hard dollars if taken in this county; if in Charles or St. Mary's counties eight dollars; if a further distance a reasonable satisfaction, paid by me

IGNATIUS HARDY.

N. B. This same wench was sold for running away, and hath been very troublesome to me; she is a great liar and a rogue, and artful in passing with many idle tales in her own neighbourhood, pretending to be sent about my business, and at the same time is run away. She hath made away with several articles of my property for her own; they are too tedious to mention; therefore I desire all manner of persons to have no manner of dealings with her, nor to harbour her one hour except my note from this date hereafter, but take her and deliver her to me, and they shall receive the above reward.

N. B. I do hereby certify, that the said wench is a slave. 6 ROBERT DARNALL.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Allen Bowie, senior, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to discharge their accounts immediately, and such as have claims are desired to send in their accounts legally proved, that they may be settled by

FIELDER BOWIE,
JOHN F. BOWIE, } *executors.* 20

Port-Royal, February 9, 1779.

UPWARDS of two years ago I was struck with a paralytic stroke, which affected me very much; it happened that I met with Mr. Logan, who promised to make a cure of my leg and arm, without any inward application, by applying a kind of ointment; I found in about a fortnight a great deal of relief in my right arm, knee, and ancle; from the anguish of the gout it continued rather longer than I expected. I write this for the good of mankind. EDWARD DIXON.

Gloucester county, April 14, 1779.

I HEREBY certify, that my wife has been bad with rheumatic pains these six years, and captain Whiton sent Mr. Logan to see her; when he came he said he could relieve her, and in three weeks time she was clear of all pains in her arms. This I write in behalf of Mr. Logan, as several doctors have had her in hand and did her no good.

EDWARD LAYTON.

Baltimore, August 6, 1779.

THIS is to certify, that Mr. Logan, of Annapolis, prescribed medicines for John Hayman, who was confined to his bed with the rheumatism for a long time, by which I was restored to perfect health.

JOHN HAYMAN.

Kent county, April 11, 1781.

MICHAEL EARLE, Esq; who had a white swelling for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

Prince-George's county, February 8, 1782.

A GENTLEMAN who had the piles and gravel for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

I ALSO relieve palsies, rheumatisms, gout, gravel, fluxes, contractions of the limbs, white swellings, dropsy, running ulcers, &c. &c. I will take patients at my own house, or elsewhere in Annapolis; but cannot attend any in the country, except such as are confined to their beds. Constant attendance will be given, by their very humble servant,

39 WILLIAM LOGAN.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

November 12, 1783.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber at Annapolis, the 12th of October, a sorrel horse, about fourteen hands and an half high, eight or nine years old, has four white feet, his hind legs are white half way up, and a blaze face, trots and gallops, and when fretted carries his head very high. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, living at the mouth of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack-river, shall receive the above reward.

4 DANIEL CARROLL.

TAKEN up as a stray, by William Watson, living near Annapolis, a black mare, about thirteen and an half hands high, with a long switch tail, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

3X

Annapolis, October 8, 1783.

To be SOLD, in West-street, near the town gate, cheap for cash,

WINDOW GLASS, 8 by 10, 9 by 11, 10 by 12, either by the box or small quantity; also glass tumblers, Barcelona handkerchiefs, striped hollands, linens, blankets, threads, winter stockings, loaf sugar, brown ditto, ladies whips, bohea tea, coffee, raisins, Jamaica spirits, rum, &c. &c. &c. by

ABRAHAM CLAUDE.

N. B. The watch and clock making business is carried on at said house, with the greatest care and punctuality, by

11 CLAUDE *and* FRENCH.

Annapolis, October 25, 1783.

THE commissioner appointed to settle the accounts between the United States and the state of Maryland, and to liquidate and settle in specie value, all certificates given for supplies by public officers, to individuals, and other claims against the United States by individuals; for supplies furnished the army, the transportation thereof, and contingent expences thereon, within the said state; Gives notice, that he will attend at his office in this city, from eight o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon, to liquidate and settle the claims of such citizens as can conveniently apply; and that he will also attend in sundry districts throughout the state, of which public notice will be given, at the court-houses in the said districts. 0

Annapolis, September 24, 1783.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has received a power of attorney from Mr. James Russell, of London, to settle his affairs in this state. Those gentlemen who have claims against the said James Russell, are desired to apply to the subscriber; and the gentlemen who are indebted to Mr. Russell, are requested to settle their accounts and make payment to 14X JAMES CLERK.

Annapolis, October 28, 1783.

To be SOLD or HIRED, by the year or month,

A LIKELY stout young negro fellow, who understands plantation work, and is a tolerable good cook and cooper. Apply to

9 W. H. M'PHERSON.

To be SOLD in Berkely county, Virginia,

A TRACT of land, containing 900 acres of the first quality, with plenty of meadow and never failing springs, a good stone house, orchards, &c. or it will be divided into two lots of 400 and 500 acres, and either sold. For further particulars enquire of John Cooke, Esq; near Harpur's ferry, in the said county, or of the subscriber in Annapolis.

6 JAMES NOURSE.

By the COMMITTEE *of* GRIEVANCES *and* COURTS *of* JUSTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 12 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

6X W. H. M'PHERSON, *clk.*

Chaptico manor, December 3, 1783.

WHEREAS sundry persons make a practice to carry their guns and dogs in order to hunt and shoot game within the plantations of the subscribers, lying on Wiccomico river, in Chaptico manor, in St. Mary's county, to the prejudice of us the subscribers; This public notice is to forewarn all persons in future, from this date, to desist from such practice, as delinquents will be dealt with as the law directs in such cases, by

CORNELIUS BARBER,
BAPTIST BARBER.

3X

November 15, 1783.

To be SOLD on three years credit,

A VERY valuable plantation, containing about 470 acres of land, situate and lying in Prince-George's county, near the Brick church, about ten miles from Bladensburg, six miles from Upper Marlborough, and the same distance from Queen-Anne; the soil is equal to any land in the neighbourhood, and well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of woodland to support the plantation for ever, and about 60 acres of as fine rich meadow as any in the state, the most of which with little trouble may be put down in grass; the improvements are, two old dwelling houses, overseer's house, negro quarters, two new tobacco houses 50 and 60 feet long, with good apple orchards, &c. the plantation all under good fence, and in fine order for cropping. The subscriber will also sell his store houses in Queen-Anne, with 18 acres of land adjoining the same. I will be exceedingly obliged to all persons indebted to me on any account whatever, to make payment as soon as possible; those that have open accounts or interest long due on bonds, &c. that will not in a short time close their open accounts, and renew their bonds, &c. may expect suits will be commenced against them to the next courts, to compel payments.

5X SINGLETON WOOTTON.

November, 1783.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, after this advertisement has been published two months, to bring in a bill to alter the road through Bridge-town, in Kent county, so as to run from a stone, set up near the smith's shop in the said town, north on the line of division between my lots and the lands belonging to the heirs or devisees of the late Thomas Gilpin, to the north-east corner of the said lots, and from thence in the same direction to intersect the road commonly called the Sassafras road, at or near the place where it crossed by another road leading from Gilpin's old mill to Chester town. w8

4 ABRAHAM FALCONER.

December 8, 1783.

On Tuesday the 20th day of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to public sale, if not sooner disposed of, at the house of captain John David, in Lower Marlborough, Calvert county,

THE subscriber's late dwelling plantation, lying within three miles of Lower Marlborough aforesaid, and near to Patuxent river, containing 256 acres of very valuable land. It has the advantage of a fine range for stock; the soil is well adapted to the produce of grain of any kind, and it is equal for making fine tobacco to any land in the state; near or about one half is covered with wood which abounds with excellent timber in large quantities; there is a good stream runs through the land with a fine seat on it for a mill. Also a large proportion of rich low ground, which may easily be converted into the best of meadow. The improvements are, a small dwelling house with the necessary out-houses, and two very good large tobacco houses, all in tolerable good repair, the whole having been built within these twelve years past; there are also two good thriving peach orchards, with other valuable fruit trees. The title is indisputable; a general warranty will be given, and the purchaser will have possession immediately. Any person inclinable may view the premises on application to Mr. Clement Smith, who lives adjoining. Adjusted state certificates of any kind, except those granted to soldiers and transferred before the 16th day of January last, will be taken in payment, and such further terms as may be convenient, will be made known either before or on the day of sale, by

3 PATRICK SIM SMITH.

Anne-Arundel county, December 6, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying within twelve miles of Frederick-town, forty-five of Baltimore-town, and thirty of George-town, containing seven hundred and fifty acres, is well adapted to produce Indian corn, wheat, or any kinds of small grain and tobacco of the first quality, abounds with hickory, has two new houses on it, and a great quantity of rich low ground that may be watered at pleasure, and easily be made into excellent timothy meadows; the neighbourhood affords a very good range for stock. Credit will be given for the purchase money; interest to be paid annually; on failure whereof, the principal will be demanded and suit brought if not paid. On complying with the above condition, three years credit will be given.

3 B. GALLOWAY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

December 2, 1783.

LOST by the subscriber, this day, near Mr. Mann's tavern, a certificate in his name, signed C. Richmond, aud. gen. No. 4485, sum seventy-eight pounds nineteen shillings and eleven-pence. Any person delivering the same to the auditor-general, shall receive the above reward. It is of no use to any person but the owner, notice being given to all the officers to stop payment thereof.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY.

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